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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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This paper responds to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004. Please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows.